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PROBE FOR DETECTING NUCLEAR
RECEPTOR AGONIST OR ANTAGONIST
AND METHOD FOR SCREENING
AGONIST OR ANTAGONIST TO
NUCLEAR RECEPTOR WITH THE USE OF

NUCLEAR RECEPTOR WITH THE USE OF THE SAME

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated December 15, 2009, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.